



Revised Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element

Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force



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Background

- ❧ Public Works released the Initial Study and Notice of Preparation (NOP) of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the CSE
- ❧ Six public scoping meetings were held and comments were received from the Task Force and nine responsible agencies.
- ❧ The CSE was revised to reflect recent changes in state law and update the base year.
- ❧ Public Works suspended the preparation of the Draft EIR until revision was completed.

Background



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**REVISED LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNTYWIDE SITING ELEMENT
PRELIMINARY DRAFT, NOVEMBER 2015**

Attached are the proposed revisions to the Preliminary Draft of the Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element for your review.

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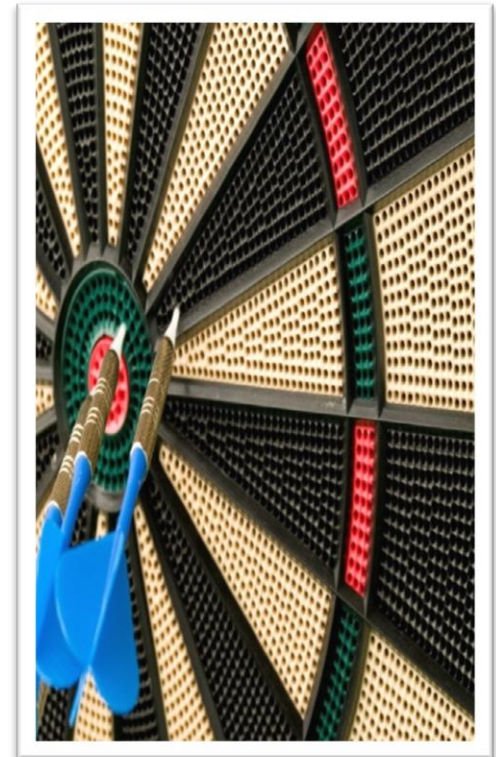
Key Revisions

- ✎ **Updated the base year of 2014**
 - Disposal data and solid waste facilities information
- ✎ **Considered the impacts of current legislation:**
 - Mandatory commercial recycling (**AB 341**),
 - Diversion of organic waste from landfills through organics recycling programs (**AB 1826**),
 - Prohibition on local disposal limits (**AB 845**),
 - Engineered Municipal Solid Waste (EMSW) conversion and facilities (**AB 1126**).
- ✎ **Revised some definitions of terms accordingly based on current legislation.**

Chapter Revisions

Chapter 2 – Goals and Policies

- Updated some of the goals and policies to reflect current regulatory changes such as the following:
 - Revised **Goal No. 4** to include the recycling of organic materials from the waste stream;
 - Added **Policy No. 4.3** for developing a countywide organics management plan;
 - Revised **Policy No. 4.5** regarding the use of green waste as alternative daily cover; and
 - Added **Policy No. 5.1** for developing a regional operational area mass debris management plan.



Chapter Revisions

☞ Chapter 4 – Current Disposal Rate and Assessment of Disposal Capacity Needs

- Updated Scenario Analysis:

- Existing in-County solid waste disposal facilities
- Increase in diversion rate
- Potential expansions of existing in-County landfills
- Potential alternative technology capacity
- Out-of-County disposal

- Considered the implications of CalRecycle’s “State of Disposal in California” and “State of Recycling in California” reports on the Countywide diversion and disposal quantities.

Chapter Revisions

Chapter 5 – Alternative Technologies

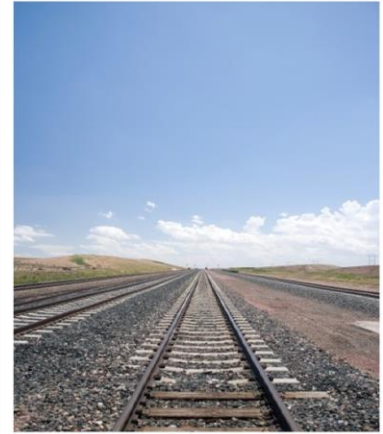
- Included information on SB 498 (Biomass Conversion)
- Provided update and clarification on the alternative technology processes.
- Included the City of LA's "Solid Waste Integrated Resource Plan (SWIRP)"



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Chapter 9 – Out-of-County Disposal

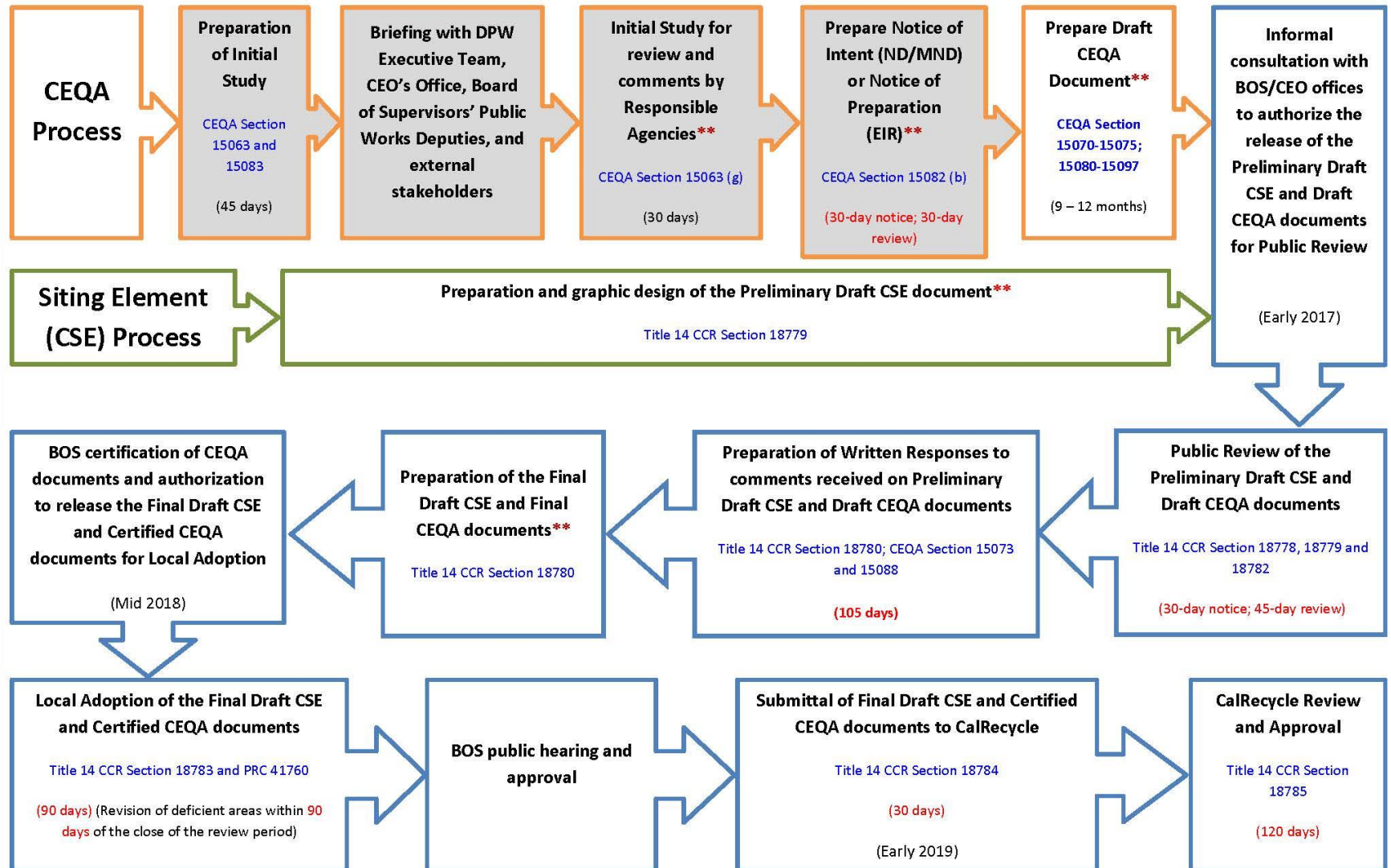
- Removed Eagle Mountain Landfill information



Next Steps

- ✎ Consideration of the Prelim Draft CSE from the Task Force
- ✎ Resume the preparation of the Draft EIR
- ✎ Release the Prelim Draft CSE and Draft EIR for public, cities, and agency review

COUNTYWIDE SITING ELEMENT REVISION PROCESS



Note:

Number of days noted in (red) is based on regulations. Timeline and number of days in (black) are based on EPD staff estimates.

** Task involves review by the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force.

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Thank you.

